

EEOC Form 161 (11/16)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

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DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: **Micole Hicks**
2210 Monacco Vista Drive
304
Tampa, FL 33619

From: **Chicago District Office**
500 West Madison St
Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60661



On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is
 CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))

EEOC Charge No.

EEOC Representative

Telephone No.

440-2018-06051

Katarzyna Hammond,
Investigator

(312) 869-8024

THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:



The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC.



Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.



The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.



Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge



The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.



The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.



Other (briefly state)

- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -

(See the additional information attached to this form.)

Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit **must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this notice**; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

Equal Pay Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that **backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.**

On behalf of the Commission

Julianne Bowman
 Julianne Bowman,
 District Director

2/6/19

(Date Mailed)

Enclosures(s)

cc: **AIM SPECIALTY HEALTH**
Anthem, Inc.
Robert Wertheimer
Associate General Counsel
3350 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326



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EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION <small>This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act Statement and other information before completing this form.</small>		Charge Presented To: Agency(ies) Charge No(s): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> FEPA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EEOC </div> <div>440-2018-06051</div> </div>	
Illinois Department Of Human Rights and EEOC <small>State or local Agency, if any</small>			
Name (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.) Ms. Micole Hicks		Home Phone (630) 402-5623	Year of Birth 1975
Street Address City, State and ZIP Code 2210 Monaco Vista Drive, 304, TAMPA, FL 33619			
Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.)			
Name AIM SPECIALTY HEALTH		No. Employees, Members 501+	Phone No. (847) 564-8500
Street Address City, State and ZIP Code 2 Westbrook Corporate Drive, WESTCHESTER, IL 60154			
Name		No. Employees, Members	Phone No.
Street Address City, State and ZIP Code			
DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es).) <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> RACE</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> COLOR</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> SEX</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL ORIGIN</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETALIATION</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> AGE</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> GENETIC INFORMATION</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)</div> </div>		DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Earliest 05-15-2018 </div> <div> Latest 05-15-2018 </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING ACTION </div>	
THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)). I began my employment with Respondent on or about August 22, 2017. My most recent position was Performance Quality Auditor. I was a member of a church that my immediate managers were members as well. I chose to part ways with that ministry. Since then, I was verbally counseled, denied promotion and on or about May 16, 2018, I was discharged. I believe I was discriminated against because of my religion, Apostolic, and in retaliation for engaging in protected activity, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.			

I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.	NOTARY - When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements
I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Digitally signed by Micole Hicks on 06-28-2018 12:07 PM EDT </div>	I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (month, day, year)

FILING SUIT IN COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

The issuance of this *Notice of Right to Sue or Dismissal and Notice of Rights* ends the EEOC process with respect to your Charge. You may file a lawsuit against the Respondent within 90 days from the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of the date. Once the 90 day period is over, your right to sue is lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so as soon as possible. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, if you intend to sue on your own behalf; your suit should be filed well in advance of the expiration of the 90 day period.

You may file your lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction. Filing this Notice is not sufficient. A court complaint must contain a short Statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the Respondent has its main office.

You may contact the EEOC if you have any questions about your rights, including advice on which court can hear your case, or if you need to inspect and copy information contained in the case file.

IF THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS OF YOUR EEOC CHARGE NUMBER ARE "21B" AND YOUR CHARGE WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (IDHR), REQUEST FOR REVIEWING AND COPYING DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR FILE MUST BE DIRECTED TO IDHR.

A lawsuit against a private employer is generally filed in the U.S. District Court.

A lawsuit under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, against a State agency or a political subdivision of the State is also generally filed in the U.S. District Court.

However, a lawsuit under the Age Discrimination in Employment of the American with Disabilities Act or, probably, the Equal Pay Act against a State instrumentality (an agency directly funded and controlled by the State) can only be filed in a State court.

A lawsuit under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act or the American with Disabilities Act or the Equal Pay Act against a political subdivision of a State, such as municipalities and counties, may be filed in the U.S. District Court.

For a list of the U.S. District Courts, please see the reverse side.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION

If you cannot afford an attorney, or have been unable to obtain an attorney to represent you, the court having jurisdiction in your case may assist you in obtaining a lawyer. If you plan to ask the court to help you obtain a lawyer, you must make this request of the court in the form and manner it requires. Your request to the court should be made well in advance of the 90 day period mentioned above. A request for representation does not relieve you of the obligation to file a lawsuit within the 90-day period.

DESTRUCTION OF FILE

If you file suit, you or your attorney should forward a copy of your court complaint to this office. Your file will then be preserved. Unless you have notified us that you have filed suit, your Charge file could be destroyed as early as six months after the date of the Notice of Right to Sue.

IF YOU FILE SUIT, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY SHOULD NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WHEN THE LAWSUIT IS RESOLVED.

INFORMATION ON WHERE TO FILE SUIT

You have been notified of your right to sue in Federal District Court. Suit is ordinarily filed in the District having jurisdiction of the county in which the employer, against whom you filed a Charge of employment discrimination, is located. The telephone number listed for each District is that of the Clerk of the Court.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division at Chicago 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604 312-435-5670		U.S. DISTRICT COURT Central District of Illinois Urbana Division 201 South Vine Urbana, IL 61801 217-373-5830	
Counties		Counties	
Cook	Kendall	Champaign	Kankakee
DuPage	Lake	Coles	Macon
Grundy	LaSalle	Douglas	Moultrie
Kane	Will	Edgar	Piatt
		Ford	Vermillion
		Iroquois	
U.S. DISTRICT COURT Northern District of Illinois Western Division at Rockford 211 South Court Street Federal Building Rockford, IL 61101 815-987-4355		Peoria Division 100 N.E. Monroe Street 135 Federal Building Peoria, IL 61602 309-671-7117	
Counties		Counties	
Boone	McHenry	Bureau	McLean
Carroll	Ogle	Fulton	Peoria
DeKalb	Stephenson	Hancock	Putnam
JoDaviess	Whiteside	Knox	Stark
Lee	Winnebago	Livingston	Tazewell
		Marshall	Woodford
		McDonough	
U.S. DISTRICT COURT Southern District of Illinois 750 Missouri Avenue East St. Louis, IL 62201 618-482-0671 301 Main Street Benton, IL 62812 618-438-0671		Rock Island Division 211 19 th Street Rock Island, IL 61201 309-793-5778	
Counties		Counties	
Alexander	Johnson	Henderson	Rock Island
Bond	Lawrence	Henry	Warren
Calhoun	Madison	Mercer	
Clark	Marion	Springfield Division	
Clinton	Monroe	600 East Monroe Street	
Crawford	Perry	Springfield, IL 62701	
Cumberland	Pope	217-492-4020	
Edwards	Pulaski	Counties	
Effingham	Randolph	Adams	Logan
Fayette	Richland	Brown	Macoupin
Franklin	St. Clair	Cass	Mason
Gallatin	Saline	Christian	Menard
Hamilton	Union	DeWitt	Montgomery
Hardin	Wabash	Green	Morgan
Jackson	Washington	Pike	Schuyler
Jasper	Wayne	Shelby	
Jefferson	White		
Jersey	Williamson		



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MEDIATION: (312) 869-8060
HEARINGS FAX: (312) 869-8125

500 West Madison Street, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60661
PH: (312) 869-8000
TTY: (312) 869-8001
ENFORCEMENT FAX: (312) 869-8220
STATE & LOCAL FAX: (312) 869-8077
LEGAL FAX: (312) 869-8124

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE RIGHTS

Parties to an EEOC charge are entitled to review and obtain copies of documents contained in their investigative file. Requests must be made in writing to **Sylvia Bustos** and either mailed to the address above, faxed to (312) 869-8220 or sent via email to sylvia.bustos@eeoc.gov (please choose only one method, no duplicate requests). Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and EEOC charge number with your request.

If you are the Charging Party and a RIGHT TO SUE has been issued, you may be granted access to your file:

- * Before filing a lawsuit, but within 90 days of your receipt of the Right to Sue, or
- * After your lawsuit has been filed. If more than 90 days have elapsed since your receipt of the Right to Sue, include with your request a copy of the entire court complaint (with court stamped docket number) or enough pages to determine whether it was filed based on the EEOC charge.

If you are the Respondent you may be granted access to the file only after a lawsuit has been filed. Include with your request a copy of the entire court complaint that includes an official court stamped docket number.

Pursuant to federal statutes, certain documents, such as those which reflect the agency's deliberative process, will not be disclosed to either party.

You must sign an Agreement of Nondisclosure **before** you are granted access to the file, which will be sent to you after receipt of your written request. (Statutes enforced by the EEOC prohibit the agency from making investigative information public.)

The process for access to the file will begin no later than ten (10) days following receipt of your request.

When the file becomes available for review, you will be contacted. You may review the file in our offices and/or request that a copy of the file be sent to you. Files may not be removed from the office.

Your file will be copied by **Aloha Print Group, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 1502, Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 542-1300**. You are responsible for the copying costs and must sign an agreement to pay these costs before the file will be sent to the copy service. Therefore, it is recommended that you first review your file to determine what documents, if any, you want copied. EEOC will not review your file or provide a count of the pages contained in it. If you choose not to review your file, it will be sent in its entirety to the copy service, and you will be responsible for the cost. Payment must be made directly to **Aloha Print Group**, which charges 15 cents per page.